

11:00 a.m. Service

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany | January 14, 2024

Gathering for Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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Choral Call to Worship We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** 'Alleluia! Alleluia!' UMH 162

Psalter Reading Psalm 139 UMH 854

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

*Please stand if you are able.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Children's Disciple Moment

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Gregg Weatherly

Anthem 'More Love to Thee' Helvey

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading Exodus 15:27- 16:3, 16:11-15 Teresa Hrab

***Hymn of Preparation** 'Come Christians Join to Sing' UMH 158

Message Time To Say Goodbye To...Complaining Rev. Brian Gilmer

Responding to God's Word

***The Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
*** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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Offertory 'Hallelujah' Leonard Cohen,
Bryan Catron, soloists

Doxology UMH 94

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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Going Forth to Serve God's World

***Hymn of Sending** 'Take My Life and Let it Be' UMH 399

Sending Forth

Jann Howell, Choir Director/Pianist Ginger Greer, Music Assistant

Stewardship & Attendance Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2024	\$47,808	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
One Fund Actual MTD	\$11,378	1.7	TBD	231	n/a
Deposits week ended	\$11,378				
Building Project Fund as of December	\$1,365,238				

Ways to Give:

- Scan the QR Code and fill out the form
- Online at trmethodist.net
- Text-to-Give: Text the amount you wish to give to (833) 948-2135 and continue with steps.



Prayer Concerns

HOMEBOUND

George Adamson, James White, Dee Hughes, Patrick O'Dell, Reggy O'Dell, Frances Lockaby, Barbara Floyd, Martha Foster, Mary Greene, Fred Dyal

TRUMC OTHER REQUESTS

Myra Robitalle Israel & Gaza
Martha Foster

Submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team: prayer@trmethodist.net

Connect with TRUMC

Worshipping here for the first time?

Stop by one of our Hospitality Stations on your way out of the sanctuary for a welcome bag and a greeting from one of our Hospitality Team members. Or scan the QR code and fill out our contact form. We'd love to hear from you!

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*Song of Sending Today Is the Day

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***Song of Welcome**

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***Song of Praise**

10,000 Reasons

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Upcoming Events & Announcements

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **TRUMPETS** - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28 at 5pm in the Chapel
- **UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)**
 - 1/14: Youth will be meeting with the children of Brookside Pointe for our Annual Reading Buddies service project. Dinner will be provided.
 - 1/15: Winter Workday, from 8:30AM - 2PM. Youth will work with adults in the congregation to clean up a church member's house. Lunch will be provided!

GROWTH GROUPS are back! Details on each group, meeting times and locations can be found on the website, trmethodist.net/ministries/adults

FOREVER 55 will have a Birthday Celebration for anyone 55 and up on 1/18 at noon in the Parlor

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING, 1/18, 6PM in the Sanctuary

Safe Sanctuary is our church policy to protect our children, youth, and vulnerable adults from any harm during church activities. All TRUMC staff and everyone who works directly with our children, youth, or vulnerable adults needs to attend this training. Contact Pastor Christine for details.

FEASTING WITH FRIENDS These casual monthly dinners are ideal to meet new friends and deepen connections! Be sure to sign up by January 18th. Contact Paula Catron for details.

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED

We are collecting a few items for some students at Berea Middle School. If you are interested in donating items please bring them to the church. Contact Linda Hollis for more details.

Items needed:

Mens underwear (M - XL)

Adult socks

Adult sweatpants (L, XL)

WOODLANDS BIBLE GROUP meets each Tuesday at 10AM at the Woodlands at Furman in Brian and Mary's Apt 1208.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

This group provides a caring, nonjudgemental and confidential one-to-one relationship between a trained church member and a person experiencing a difficult time or transition in his or her life.

For more information, contact Patti Crenshaw at (864)380-8421 or patticrenshaw1@gmail.com

Trail Guide

Sunday: January 14, 2024

Message: Time To Say Goodbye To...Complaining

Scripture:

Exodus 15:27- 16:3

27 They came to Elim where there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees. They set up camp there by the water.

16:1-3 On the fifteenth day of the second month after they had left Egypt, the whole company of Israel moved on from Elim to the Wilderness of Sin which is between Elim and Sinai. The whole company of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron there in the wilderness. The Israelites said, "Why didn't God let us die in comfort in Egypt where we had lamb stew and all the bread we could eat? You've brought us out into this wilderness to starve us to death, the whole company of Israel!"

Exodus 16:11-15

11-12 God spoke to Moses, "I've listened to the complaints of the Israelites. Now tell them: 'At dusk you will eat meat and at dawn you'll eat your fill of bread; and you'll realize that I am God, your God.'"

13-15 That evening quail flew in and covered the camp and in the morning there was a layer of dew all over the camp. When the layer of dew had lifted, there on the wilderness ground was a fine flaky something, fine as frost on the ground. The Israelites took one look and said to one another, man-hu (What is it?). They had no idea what it was.

15-16 So Moses told them, "It's the bread God has given you to eat. And these are God's instructions: 'Gather enough for each person, about two quarts per person; gather enough for everyone in your tent.'"

Next Steps for the Journey

Do you set goals or make New Year's resolutions?

Are you able to accomplish those goals or resolutions or do they fall by the way side within a few weeks?

What are some things that you need to say goodbye to this year?

Do you consider yourself a "whiner" or complainer?

How can you work on being more positive and less negative in the New Year?

Prayer for this Week's Walk

A Prayer for Letting Go

Dear God,

In this moment, I let go of all thoughts and concerns. When I let go, I am able to receive. When my hands are formed into tight fists, I cannot open my hands to receive anything. When I hang onto tight control, When I close off my heart and my spirit, I cannot receive your blessings for me. I let go to receive your blessings.

Letting go in this moment, I receive your loving presence around me and within me. Help me to let go when I am feeling overwhelmed, so that I may receive your peace. Help me to let go when I feel fear so that in fear's place I may receive love and courage. I let go of problems and challenges in order to receive your guidance and clarity. I let go and trust you. I will not fall. You will catch me. I let go and trust in the still, small voice inside of me. Help me not to struggle but to surrender my struggle to you. I gladly receive this gift of letting go and letting you lead me and guide me.

Amen

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